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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTION OF A REFERENCE DIE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, the Advisory Action mailed December 12, 2005, and in support of the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination. Applicant notes that in response to the Amendment After Final (filed November 10, 2005), the December 12, 2005 Advisory Action stated that the proposed amendments would be entered for purposes of appeal. As no Appeal has been filed, Applicant is assuming that the amendments set forth in the November 10, 2005 Amendment After Final have not be entered, and has based the claim amendments set forth in the current Amendment and Response upon the claim status as of the time the August 10, 2005 Office action.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: